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Application No.: 09/912,751  
Amendment dated: July 11, 2003  
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT 1756

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Wen-Yih LIAO et al.

Serial No.: 09/917,751

Filed: July 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: M. Angebranndt

For: NOVEL CYANINE-TCNQ DYE FOR HIGH DENSITY DATA STORAGE MEDIA

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to July 12, 2003.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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